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Admiral Stanfield Turner  
U.S. Navy  
Commander-in-Chief  
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Dear Stan,

We were very pleased to hear of your appointment by Jimmy Carter both from the standpoint of the fact that we know that you will make an excellent head of the CIA and the citizens rely on you.

It was most interesting having lunch with [ ] about three weeks ago and the two of us agreed that Jimmy Carter would not be able to find a better person to head the CIA than yourself and then to see it happen.

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Sincerely yours,

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